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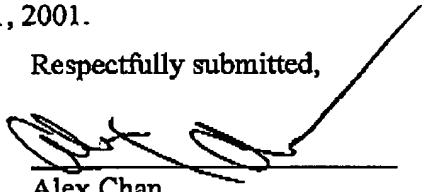
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A LETTER REGARDING PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT dated August 9, 2006 is attached. Also enclosed are a copy of Notice to File Missing Parts mailed May 23, 2001 and a copy of Return Receipt Postcard date stamped October 11, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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LETTER REGARDING PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT

The Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) calculation included in the notice of allowance and, subsequently, in the Issue Notification mailed February 9, 2006 and June 13, 2006, respectively, for the above-referenced application indicates the PTA is 1212 days. This PTA appears to be longer than appropriate based on the following.

A Notice of Missing Parts was mailed on May 23, 2001. Response to the Notice of Missing Parts was initially due August 23, 2001 but not received by the USPTO until October 11, 2001 creating an applicant delay of 49 days. Copies of the Notice of Missing Parts and the Return Receipt Postcard indicating the date mailed by applicant and the date received by the USPTO are enclosed for reference.

Applicant delay should therefore be increased from 0 days to 49 days and total PTA should be reduced from 1212 days to 1163 days.

Applicant believes that no fee is due at this time. Any fees that may be due, however, may be applied to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
 - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

(Plen. docketed, filed name)

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